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Alan Grinstead Appointed Chief of Community Corrections

Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Robert M. Coupe today announced he has appointed Alan Grinstead as Chief of the Bureau of Community Corrections. The appointment becomes effective June 20, 2013. Grinstead replaces Karl Hines, who was recently named the Department's Deputy Commissioner.

Grinstead had formerly been Deputy Chief of Community Corrections, a position he held since March 2010. Prior to that appointment he was Director of Probation & Parole.

"Chief Grinstead's diverse experience during his 24-year career in Probation and Parole has prepared him well for this opportunity to lead the Bureau of Community Corrections," stated Commissioner Coupe. "I am honored to serve with Chief Grinstead as we continue to move the Department of Correction forward."

A University of Delaware graduate, Grinstead joined the DOC in 1989 as a Probation & Parole Officer. He worked up the ranks to Pre-Release Services Administrator before becoming the division's Director in 1999.

The Bureau of Community Corrections supervises approximately 1,100 individuals in seven Work Release and Violation of Probation facilities throughout the state, as well as nearly 16,000 individuals who are living in the community as they serve a sentence of probation.

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